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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Bethel

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1,

1925.

The Citizen Print Shop, Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,

FRANK A. BROWN, WADE H. THURSTON,
FRED B. HOWE.

CLERK,

ALICE J. BROOKS.

TREASURER,

D. GROVER BROOKS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

LESLIE E. DAVIS.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

FRANK A. BROWN.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

MAUD THURSTON, W. B. TWADDLE, I. H. WIGHT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

F. E. RUSSELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

DR. R. R. TIBBETTS, H. H. HASTINGS,
ROBERT D. HASTINGS.

AUDITOR,

C. K. FOX.

CONSTABLES,

C. L. DAVIS, A. F. COPELAND, W. C. GAREY,
G. D. MORRILL, H. H. KING, GUY BARTLETT,
C. M. BENNETT.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER,

A. L. GROVER, E. P. BROWN, HUGH D. THURSTON,
H. O. ROLF, A. M. MORRILL, F. J. TYLER,
J. H. SWAN, H. F. THURSTON, E. B. MASON.

SEXTONS,

H. N. HEAD, I. W. BEAN, JOHN ANDERSON.

FENCE VIEWERS,

A. L. GROVER, T. B. GOODWIN, J. H. SWAN.

FIRE WARDS,

SELECTMEN.

TOWN WEIGHERS,

L. C. POORE, JOHN HARRINGTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The annual report of your town officers is hereby respectfully submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken on April 1st, 1924.

Valuation of real estate, resident owners,	\$924,315 00	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident owners,	106,360 00	
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Total value of real estate,		\$1,030,675 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident owners,	\$401,409 00	
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident owners,	12,600 00	
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		\$414,009 00
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Grand total of property,		\$1,444,684 00

Rate of taxation, .036 on the dollar.

Poll tax rate, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 535.

Number of polls not taxed, 64.

Percentage paid Collector, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%.

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1924.

For State tax,	\$9,304 75	
County tax,	2,810 44	
Final payment Bridge repair note,	719 25	
Final payment heating plant note,	500 00	
Final payment new schoolhouse note,	2,862 06	
Common schools,	11,000 00	
Secondary schools,	5,000 00	
Text-books for schools,	350 00	
Repair of schoolhouses,	1,500 00	
Supplies for schools,	350 00	
Roads and bridges,	6,000 00	
Winter roads,	1,500 00	
State-aid road,	666 00	
Maintenance and patrol for State roads,	940 20	
Joint fund, repairing Milton road,	400 00	
Auto truck for road work,	600 00	
Sewer line to river,	1,500 00	
Support of poor,	1,300 00	
Town officers' bills,	2,600 00	
Town bond and interest,	1,425 00	
Memorial Day observance,	50 00	
Collector's bond,	12 50	
Treasurer's bond,	25 00	
Public Library,	400 00	
Armory rental,	225 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	500 00	
Repairing Sunday River road,	500 00	
Overlay in assessing,	573 42	
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Total assessments,		\$53,613 62
Appropriated by town,	\$40,925 01	
Appropriated for State tax,	9,304 75	
Appropriated for County tax,	2,810 44	
Overlay in assessing,	573 42	
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		\$53,613 62

EXTRACT FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS FOR YEAR 1924.

Live Stock Taxed.

	No.	Total Value
Horses,	416	\$39,150 00
Colts, 3 to 4,	3	300 00
Colts, 2 to 3,	6	525 00
Colts under 2,	1	50 00
Cows,	575	28,850 00
Oxen,	10	695 00
3-year-old neat stock,	121	5,865 00
2-year-old neat stock,	123	5,125 00
Sheep in excess of 35,	41	205 00
Swine in excess of 10,	2	20 00
Hens in excess of 50,	349	349 00
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		\$81,134 00

Live Stock Not Taxed.

1-year-old neat stock,	193	\$3,860 00
Sheep,	226	1,130 00
Swine,	139	1,390 00
Hens,	4,754	4,754 00

All Other Personal Property.

Stock in trade,	\$85,450 00
Automobiles and trucks,	131,875 00
Pianos and radios,	13,975 00
Lumber,	47,050 00
Logs,	5,350 00
Wood,	20,525 00
Machinery,	8,150 00
Carriages,	200 00
Furniture in excess of \$200,	6,000 00
Finished products at mills,	9,800 00
Measuring oil pumps and tanks,	4,500 00
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	\$332,875 00
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	\$414,009 00

ERRORS IN VALUATION, 1924.

Junior George,	\$10 80
Daniel Spearrin,	12 60
Clifford Henderson,	5 40
Jos. Rich,	7 20
Lloyd Thompson,	2 70
Charles Wilson, poll paid in Rumford,	3 00
Ralph Moore,	3 60
Faith Carter, poll abated, not of age,	3 00
Wm. Mortenson,	3 00
Harry Churchill, poll abated,	3 00
Albion Holt,	3 00
J. H. Swan,	3 00
Loring Glines,	18 00
Herbert Winslow,	5 40
Sam Badger,	3 60
Alfred C. Mason,	3 60
F. J. Tyler,	7 10
F. B. Tuell, poll over 70,	3 00
W. B. Bartlett, poll over 70,	3 00
Fred Wheeler, poll paid in Paris,	3 00
Omar Moxcie, error in valuation,	1 80
George Luxton, deceased,	3 00
D. C. Conroy, paid in Berlin,	12 60
Walter Maxim, paid in Florida,	3 00
C. F. Poland, error in valuation,	1 20
Charles Coburn, paid in Andover,	3 00
Lowell Burnham, paid in Sumner,	3 00
Lawrence Kimball, paid in Pennsylvania,	3 00
L. H. Verrill, paid in Woodstock,	3 00
Stanley Wendell, paid in Paris,	7 20

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,	\$147 80
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1918.

Charles Mills, not here April 1,	\$2 00
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1919.

Linsey Dorey, worthless,	\$6 05
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J. Gallant, residence unknown,	2 00
E. H. Ingalls, error,	11 18

\$19 23

1920.

Linsey Dorey, worthless,	\$6 73
Guy Barker, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
J. Gallant, residence unknown,	2 00
Mrs. George Rolf, can't collect,	1 58

\$12 31

1921.

Harry Jodrey, residence unknown,	\$2 00
J. Gallant, residence unknown,	2 00
Omar Moxcie, minor,	2 00

\$6 00

1922.

L. Arsenault, paid in Gorham,	\$15 40
A. Auger, paid in Mason,	3 00
Lloyd Auger, residence unknown,	3 00
Guy Barker, paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
P. Chesong, paid in Roxbury,	3 00
Harry Morey, residence unknown,	3 00

\$30 40

1923.

Fred Bartlett, paid in Auburn,	\$3 00
Lester Coolidge, minor and error,	13 50
Jack Carroll, worthless,	3 00
J. Gallant, residence unknown,	3 00
J. Mundt, not of age,	3 00
J. McCabe, residence unknown,	3 00
F. Mayo, paid in Portland,	3 00
Francis Westleigh, moved to Canada,	6 50

\$38 00

\$107 94

Total Abatements 1918, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, carried to Miscellaneous Account.

Calvin Cummings,	6 57
A. R. Cummings,	3 00
J. D. Eagle,	3 00
I. Farrar,	4 24
John Holt,	3 88
Geo. Hodgkins,	3 00
Elisha Hodgkins,	3 00
Ralph Hastah,	3 00
T. Martin,	3 00
Charles Perkins,	5 33
Grover Randall,	6 10
Earl Rand,	9 20
Forest Uhlman,	3 00
Tom Vashaw,	3 00
Sadie Vashaw,	25 73
Leonard Vashaw,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
L. Winslow,	5 02
Ray York,	7 65
Frank Osgood,	3 00
A. M. Chase,	5 33
Cash on hand to balance,	3 78

\$132 68

1923. F. B. Hall, Collector.

W. Balentine,	\$1 63
Ralph Berry,	13 50
John X. Bennett,	3 00
Ed. Currier,	3 00
Robert Edwards,	3 00
Irving Farrar,	3 00
Ralph Hastah,	3 00
Roy Heath,	10 00
Warner Kendall,	5 00
W. Kersted,	13 50
Charles Lydon,	5 63
Walter Maxim,	9 15
Joel Merrill,	3 00
Frank Osgood,	3 00
Charles Perkins,	3 00

Othie Reed,	3 00
J. Uhlman,	11 75
Tom Vashaw,	18 75
Sadie Vashaw,	52 50
Leonard Vashaw,	5 25
Edward Verrill,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
Lyman Winslow,	10 00
H. Wentzell,	13 50
Israelson Motor Co.,	63 00
H. F. Maxim,	5 00
Fogg Brothers,	10 50
Charles Lyon,	3 50
Cash on hand to balance,	13 53

\$298 69

Tax Deeds bid in by Town and credited to
Collector's account,

\$416 15

All unpaid taxes carried to Financial Standing.

1924. L. E. Davis, Collector.

Ralph Berry,	\$19 80
H. O. Blake,	16 34
Lowell Burnham,	9 00
Milan Chapin,	21 00
Charles Cross,	22 80
Edward Currier,	3 00
John Holt,	3 60
J. D. Eagle, Jr.,	17 04
Ralph Hastah,	8 40
William Kersted,	13 80
A. J. Lowe,	6 24
Charles Lydon,	4 80
Dean Martin,	5 40
Mrs. C. C. Merrill,	6 48
Wallace Merrill,	18 00
Florus Merrill,	3 00
W. Mason,	1 80
George Osgood,	24 44

Calvin Cummings,	6 57
A. R. Cummings,	3 00
J. D. Eagle,	3 00
I. Farrar,	4 24
John Holt,	3 88
Geo. Hodgkins,	3 00
Elisha Hodgkins,	3 00
Ralph Hastah,	3 00
T. Martin,	3 00
Charles Perkins,	5 33
Grover Randall,	6 10
Earl Rand,	9 20
Forest Uhlman,	3 00
Tom Vashaw,	3 00
Sadie Vashaw,	25 73
Leonard Vashaw,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
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Charles Lydon,	5 63
Walter Maxim,	9 15
Joel Merrill,	3 00
Frank Osgood,	3 00
Charles Perkins,	3 00

Othie Reed,	3 00
J. Uhlman,	11 75
Tom Vashaw,	18 75
Sadie Vashaw,	52 50
Leonard Vashaw,	5 25
Edward Verrill,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
Lyman Winslow,	10 00
H. Wentzell,	13 50
Israelson Motor Co.,	63 00
H. F. Maxim,	5 00
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Ralph Hastah,	8 40
William Kersted,	13 80
A. J. Lowe,	6 24
Charles Lydon,	4 80
Dean Martin,	5 40
Mrs. C. C. Merrill,	6 48
Wallace Merrill,	18 00
Florus Merrill,	3 00
W. Mason,	1 80
George Osgood,	24 44

Frank Osgood,	8 40
Edwin Rowe,	3 00
Heirs of Carrie Scribner,	43 20
Harold Spinney,	3 00
James Spinney, Jr.,	10 20
Dan Sullivan,	5 40
Frank Vashaw,	18 00
L. E. Winslow,	24 80
Francis Westleigh,	6 60
W. Walker,	4 40
Delbert Wing,	6 60
A. M. Chase,	4 50
John Hopkins,	9 00
Israelson Motor Co.,	36 00
Cash on hand to balance account,	109 58

\$497 62

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR, 1924

Appraisal of town farm and property, Feb. 1st, 1925,	\$3,000 00	
Rent of farm, Mrs. C. E. Burgess,	50 00	
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		\$3,050 00
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By 1 year's rent of farm, 1924,		\$50 00
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		\$3,000 00
Appropriation for care of poor,	\$1,300 00	
Unexpended, 1923,	30 41	
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Available for 1924,		\$1,330 41

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid for J. E. Pike,	\$292 18	
Paid for D. M. Kimball,	350 38	
Paid for Florus Merrill,	17 00	
Paid for Joel Merrill,	11 50	
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		\$671 06
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$659 35

J. E. Pike.

No.		
31	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	\$31 50
32	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	42 14
54	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	43 57
72	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	20 00
110	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	67 13

Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board
to Feb. 1, 1925, 87 84

\$292 18

Carried to Poor Summary.

Florus Merrill.

Part 47 Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. attendance, \$17 00
Carried to Poor Summary.

Joel Merrill.

Paid W. B. Twaddle, med. attendance, \$11 50
Carried to Poor Summary.

D. M. Kimball.

No.

1	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	\$2 60
10	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	39 00
33	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	31 00
Part 47	Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. attendance,	10 00
48	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	90
53	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	52 13
58	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	1 75
71	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	20 00
86	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	20 00
Part 84	Paid W. E. Boserman, medicine,	50
97	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	20 00
109	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	20 00
138	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	40 00
Part 146	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	18 00
160	Paid Walter Balentine, board,	30 00
167	Paid Walter Balentine, board, to Feb. 1,	32 00
	Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. at- tendance,	12 50

\$350 38

Carried to Poor Summary.

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.**Edward Currier, Rumford.**

No.			
27	Paid Dr. R. F. Willard, med. at-		
	tendance,	\$13	50
44	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	11	45
46	Paid Dr. R. F. Willard, med. at-		
	tendance,	14	00
47	Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. at-		
	tendance,	14	00
48	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	9	21
70	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	10	25
84	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	7	00
112	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	12	25
136	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	13	50
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			\$105 16
Credit by check, Town of Rumford,			\$105 16

Lester Carter and Family, Rumford.

146	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	\$35	00
	Paid J. H. Ackley, groceries,	10	02
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			\$45 02
Credit by check to balance,			\$45 02

Earl Hopkins, Milton.

26	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	\$52	00
65	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	52	00
107	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	52	00
	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	52	00
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			\$208 00
Credit by received from State,			\$208 00

Grace Roberts, Milton.

25	Paid David Farnham, board,	\$52	00
66	Paid David Farnham, board,	52	00

No.

106	Paid David Farnham, board,	52 00
113	Paid David Farnham, board,	20 00
111	Paid Dr. Willard, med. attendance,	38 00
119	Paid David Farnham, board and care,	31 00
140	Paid David Farnham, board and care,	31 00
159	Paid David Farnham, board and care,	31 00

\$306 00

Credit by received from State,

\$306 00

Mrs. Geo. W. Ryerson, Milton.

61	Paid State aid,	\$20 00
67	Paid State aid,	20 00
88	Paid State aid,	20 00
95	Paid State aid,	20 00
108	Paid State aid,	20 00
120	Paid State aid,	20 00
139	Paid State aid,	20 00
158	Paid State aid,	20 00

\$160 00

Credit by received from State,

\$160 00

Henry Niskanen and Family, Milton.

2	Paid H. S. Billings, groceries,	\$23 91
3	Paid Rumford Drug Co.,	4 10
4	Paid Dr. Willard,	6 00
5	Paid Mark C. Allen, clothing,	27 53
9	Paid Rumford Drug Co.,	1 25
12	Paid H. S. Billings, groceries,	29 71
28	Paid Rumford Drug Co.,	3 00
29	Paid H. S. Billings, groceries,	24 97
41	Paid Mrs. J. H. Ackley, groceries,	25 20
42	Paid Dr. H. M. Howard, med. at- tendance,	62 00

43	Paid Rumford Hospital,	65 71
46	Paid Dr. R. F. Willard,	19 00
52	Paid Mrs. J. H. Ackley, groceries,	27 35
59	Paid Mark Allen, clothing,	32 08
60	Paid Albert Hopkins,	40 00
69	Paid Emergency Hospital, Rum- ford,	15 00

\$406 81

Credit by check, State Treas. to balance,

\$406 81

State of Maine to Town of Bethel:

To 2 trips to Milton Plantation,	\$8 00
Credit by check, State Treas. to balance,	\$8 00

Paid for Hazel Seavey.

No.		
6	Paid Ruth Croston, board,	\$15 50
8	Paid Ruth Croston, repairing shoes and rubbers,	2 25
23	Paid Ruth Croston, clothing and board,	15 08
30	Paid Ruth Croston, board,	9 50

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,

\$42 33

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, 1924

Appropriation town debt and int.,	\$1,425 00
Unexpended, 1923,	58 50

Available, 1924,	\$1,483 50
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Paid Serial Bond, No. 34,	\$1,000 00
Paid coupons on Bonds,	320 00
Paid F. L. Edwards, int. on notes,	85 35
Paid Bethel Savings Bank, int. on note,	101 04

\$1,506 39

Overdrawn,	\$22 89
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Appropriation Public Library,	\$400 00
Appropriation by State,	40 00

\$440 00

No.

36	Paid F. B. Merrill, Treas.,	\$100 00
81	Paid Maud Thurston, Treas.,	100 00
141	Paid Maud Thurston, Treas.,	200 00
	Paid Maud Thurston, Treas.,	40 00

\$440 00

Appropriation for Collector's Bond,	\$12 50
Part 38 Paid H. H. Hastings,	\$12 50

Appropriation for Treasurer's Bond,	\$25 00
Part 38 Paid H. H. Hastings,	\$25 00

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Appropriation for Memorial Day observance,	\$50 00
50 Paid L. N. Bartlett,	\$50 00

Available for Road Signs,	\$100 00
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13 Paid W. P. Morton, signs,	\$75 00
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48 Paid Claud Goddard, fgt. & trucking,	1 21
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93 Paid W. P. Morton, signs,	10 23
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Paid Labor placing signs,	13 00
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	\$99 44
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Unexpended,

	\$ 56
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Outstanding note for repair of bridge,	\$719 25
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Interest, 1 year, 2 months,	50 35
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	\$769 60
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Paid F. L. Edwards, note and interest,

	\$769 60
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NEW CEMENT BRIDGES.**Alder River and Mill Brook.**

Town's share,	\$6,750 00
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Aug. 23, Cash borrowed from F. L. Edwards and notes given.	
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Said notes divided equally.	
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1/2 to be appropriated and raised in 1925.	
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1/2 to be appropriated and raised in 1926.	
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Owing to a shortage in State funds for bridges, only two were built in our town last year. The one at the foot of Mill Hill will be built this year.

Outstanding note on heating plant,	\$500 00
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Interest,	35 00
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	\$535 00
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Paid F. L. Edwards,	\$535 00
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Outstanding note on schoolhouses,	\$2,887 06
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Interest,	101 04
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	\$2,988 10
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Paid Bethel Savings Bank,	\$2,988 10
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Appropriation for town auto truck,	\$600 00
No.	
40 Paid Herrick Bros. Co.,	\$675 00
Overdrawn,	
Carried to Miscellaneous Account.	\$75 00

DOGS TAXED IN TOWN, 1924.

121 males,	\$121 00
5 females,	25 00
	\$146 00
Check to State Treasurer,	\$146 00

E. L. BARTLETT TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Bethel Savings Bank,	\$500 00
Aug. 23 Paid H. H. Hastings, Treas. Cemetery Assn.	\$20 20

LOCK-UP ACCOUNT.

No.	
34 Paid C. L. Davis, wood,	\$10 50
118 Paid C. L. Davis, wood,	14 00
118 Paid C. L. Davis, care of tramps,	11 90
165 Paid J. H. Roberts, mattress,	5 50
	\$41 90
Carried to Miscellaneous Account.	

EXPENSE OF TRUCK ACCOUNT FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER.

No.	
45 Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	\$3 50
55 Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	8 00
56 Paid Central Petroleum Co., oil,	15 19
68 Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	14 18
293 Paid J. A. Thurston Co., gas,	1 75
85 Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	7 40
92 Paid Tirrell, Locke's Mills, gas,	4 80

94	Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	10 28
115	Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	12 38
449	Paid S. B. Newton, gas,	1 25
124	Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	12 55
154	Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	10 58
164	Paid Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	7 92

\$109 78

Carried to Miscellaneous Account.

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid by Edith Grover,	20 00
Paid by Ernest Bisbee,	20 00
Paid by Fred Aubin,	20 00
Paid by S. O. Keddy,	20 00
Paid by Merrill, Springer Co.,	20 00

Available,

\$1,600 00

Expended.

No.		
39	Paid W. C. Garey,	\$3 00
1	Paid C. M. Annis,	24 00
2	Paid Joseph Petrain,	8 00
3	Paid Levi Brown,	20 00
4	Paid E. Landry,	14 00
5	Paid Asa Smith,	10 00
6	Paid W. Hall,	8 00
7	Paid Geo. Luxton,	16 00
8	Paid C. Philbrook,	7 00
9	Paid John Anderson,	8 00
9a	Paid C. E. Kendall,	8 00
10	Paid John Hazelton,	8 00
11	Paid Rodney Bartlett,	8 00
82	Paid John Gaudet,	16 10
87	Paid D. G. Brooks, pipe, dynamite, etc.,	571 78
12	Paid C. M. Annis,	24 00
13	Paid Levi Brown,	24 00
14	Paid Fred Douglass,	47 25

15	Paid Asa Smith,	22 00
16	Paid E. Landry,	24 00
17	Paid W. H. Thurston,	55 00
18	Paid Wm. Hall,	24 00
19	Paid Geo. Luxton,	24 00
20	Paid C. Philbrook,	25 00
22	Paid C. E. Kendall,	24 00
23	Paid John Hazelton,	22 00
24	Paid N. Sanborn,	28 00
26	Paid F. Carter,	28 00
27	Paid L. Carter,	28 00
28	Paid B. Carter,	24 00
29	Paid N. Sanborn,	23 00
30	Paid C. Philbrook,	23 00
31	Paid Rodney Bartlett,	19 00
32	Paid John Hazelton,	21 00
33	Paid E. Langley,	14 00
34	Paid Charles Cross,	8 00
35	Paid Wm. Hall,	45 00
36	Paid Levi Brown,	45 00
37	Paid C. M. Annis,	45 00
38	Paid Fred Douglass,	50 72
39	Paid C. M. Annis,	24 00
40	Paid Fred Douglass,	27 00
41	Paid E. H. Smith,	8 00
42	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	5 50
43	Paid C. M. Annis,	24 00
44	Paid Gerry Morgan,	16 00
45	Paid Fred Douglass,	18 00
89	Paid Irving Carver,	17 97
90	Paid I. M. Clark,	8 00
Part 268	Paid D. G. Brooks,	4 00
Part 96	Paid Asa Smith,	14 00
Part 96	Paid W. Blake,	10 00
Part 96	Paid W. Mills,	10 00
Part 96	Paid R. Mills,	10 00
Part 96	Paid W. C. Garey,	10 00
98	Paid Hodge & Matthews Co.,	32 55
100	Paid W. Blake,	30 00
101	Paid Asa Smith,	30 00
102	Paid W. C. Garey,	30 00

103	Paid R. Mills,	30 00
104	Paid V. Mills,	27 50
429	Paid D. G. Brooks,	1 40
114	Paid C. Cross,	7 90
121	Paid E. Annis,	24 50
131	Paid W. C. Garey,	29 85
132	Paid R. Mills,	2 50
134	Paid M. J. Marshall,	36 75
135	Paid Fred Douglass,	6 00
526	Paid D. G. Brooks,	1 00
146	Paid C. Rowe & Son,	18 00
Part 156	Paid G. L. Thurston Co.,	1 38
162	Paid W. Warren, sharpening drills, etc.,	3 65

\$1,966 30

Overdrawn,

\$366 30

The overdraw on the Sewer Account was unavoidable. A ledge of rock being encountered in digging the trench; also it was found necessary to clean both the Broad Street and Mill Hill sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Overdrawn, 1923,	92 19
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Available for 1924,	\$407 81
Supplementary tax,	352 80
Overlay in assessing,	573 42
H. N. Bragdon, license,	5 00
R. R. and Tel. tax,	174 27
Interest on deposits,	42 02
Rent of town farm,	50 00
Bank stock tax, State Treas.,	1,020 58
Receipts from town scales,	32 25
Dog license refunded,	25 94
Victualer's license, F. Flint,	1 00
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	\$2,685 09

Expenditures.

No.	Paid	
11	W. E. Coolidge, water tub service,	\$5 00
14	F. A. Brown, postage on reports,	2 29
21	D. M. Forbes, printing town re- ports and notices,	255 90
22	C. B. Oliver, reporting vital sta- tistics,	4 00
24	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	18 00
35	Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	150 00
47	W. E. Bosserman, town book,	2 50
49	Bethel Light Co.,	36 32
58	Loring, Short & Harmon, clerk book,	2 25
62	D. M. Forbes, posting notices, check lists,	13 65
64	W. C. Garey, setting up booths,	5 00
70	W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies,	2 15
73	L. A. Sumner, Constable, July 3,	4 00
74	Bethel Water Co.,	75 00
75	Fairbanks Scale Co., books,	2 50
76	Walter Bartlett, school insurance,	180 00
77	F. B. Howe, expenses to Assessors meeting,	7 50
78	H. H. King, services as Constable,	20 00
80	H. D. Hastings, Election Clerk,	3 50
Part 295	G. K. Hastings, water tub ser- vice,	5 00
83	Susan Wight, town farm tax,	7 94
84	W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies,	2 15
92	F. A. Brown, postage, fgt., etc.,	3 44
Part 268	D. G. Brooks, repairs for water tub,	3 25
96	W. C. Garey, setting up booths,	5 00
101	Asa Smith, labor water tub,	2 00
102	W. Garey, labor water tub,,	2 50
105	E. H. Smith, labor water tub,	64 80
114	C. Cross, rods for water tub,	4 00
116	F. A. Brown, postage, exp. etc.,	3 52

117	D. M. Forbes, posting notices, check lists,	7 50
123	D. M. Forbes, posting notices, check lists,	7 50
125	F. A. Brown, expenses to As- sessors Convention,	15 00
126	Harry Hastings, Election Clerk,	7 00
127	E. A. Barker, Election Clerk,	7 00
128	D. G. Lovejoy, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
129	R. B. Thurston, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
130	Alice J. Brooks, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Part 131	W. C. Garey, setting up booths,	5 00
136	W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies,	90
137	Portland Directory Co.,	4 00
	Overdraw on town truck,	75 00
142	Bethel Light Co.,	35 66
	Board and clothing, Hazel Seavey,	42 33
144	D. W. Cushing & Son, paint for ferry house,	4 58
145	G. W. Mason, water tub service,	5 00
149	E. A. Barker, Election Clerk, June,	3 50
150	C. K. Fox, Election Clerk, June,	3 50
151	R. B. Thurston, Ballot Clerk, June,	3 50
Part 546	Ira Hickford, painting fer- ry house,	3 00
161	Herrick Bros., labor and bolts, water tub,	9 65
163	Bethel Water Co.,	75 00
164	Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting vital statistics,	1 50
	Lock-up account forwarded,	41 90
	Road Com. truck expenses,	109 78
170	F. A. Brown, postage, paper, etc.,	2 94
169	F. A. Gibson, labor on wire at ferry,	5 70
	Interest on loans,	661 35
175	Alice J. Brooks, reporting vital statistics, postage, ex., etc.,	36 00
	Abatements of taxes, 1919, 20, 21, 22, 23,	107 94
	Errors in valuation and abate-	

ments, 1924,	147 80
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	\$2,343 69
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Unexpended,	
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	\$341 40
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$2,600 00
Unexpended, 1923,	64 81

Available, 1924,	
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	\$2,664 81
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1923.

No.	Paid	
14	Frank A. Brown, 1st Selectman,	\$259 00
14	Frank A. Brown, to Mar. 3,	35 00
15	W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman,	140 00
15	W. H. Thurston, to Mar. 3,	6 00
16	F. B. Howe, 3rd Selectman,	150 00
16	F. B. Howe, to Mar. 3,	17 50
17	Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35 00
18	D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer,	100 00
19	C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00
20	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Health Officer,	25 00
19	C. K. Fox, M. & S. Fund Trustee,	6 00

	\$779 50
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1924.

No.	Paid	
12	F. E. Russell, salary for Feb.,	\$66 66
37	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 20 days,	100 00
79	F. E. Russell, salary for Mar.,	66 67
93	F. E. Russell, salary for Apr.,	66 67
51	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 29 days,	145 00
Part 63	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 16 days,	80 00
144	F. E. Russell, salary for May,	66 67
197	F. E. Russell, salary for June,	66 67
79	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 20 days,	100 00
91	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 8 days,	40 00

219	F. E. Russell, salary for July,	66	66
225	F. E. Russell, salary for Aug.,	66	66
99	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 15 days,	75	00
116	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 4 days,	20	00
267	F. E. Russell, salary for Sept.,	66	66
314	F. E. Russell salary for Oct.,	66	66
133	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 14 days,	70	00
152	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25	00
352	F. E. Russell, salary for Nov.,	66	66
172	A. Van, Sealer of W. & M.,	22	08
343	F. E. Russell, salary for Dec.,	66	66
402	F. E. Russell, salary for Jan.,	66	66
173	N. E. Richardson, Col. Taxes,	2	20
174	F. B. Hall, Col. Taxes,	7	72
176	L. E. Davis, Col. Taxes,	399	90

\$1,886 86

Overdrawn,

\$1 55

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

Frank A. Brown, 1st Selectman,	\$266	00
W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman,	136	00
F. B. Howe, 3rd Selectman,	150	00
Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35	00
D. G. Brooks, Treasurer,	100	00
C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6	00
C. K. Fox, Trustee M. & S. Fund,	6	00
Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Health Officer,	25	00

\$724 00

Carried to Financial Standing.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND, 1924.

To notes secured by mortgage,	\$750	00
To deposited in Bethel Savings Bank,	1,349	85
To rec'd dividend, Bethel Savings Bank,	52	80
To interest on note,	37	50

\$2,190 15

Cr.

By paid Town of Bethel,	\$26 00
By paid Congregational Society,	13 50
By paid Universalist Society,	13 50
By paid Methodist Society,	13 50
By paid Union Society,	9 50
By paid Baptist Society,	9 50

\$85 50

Balance in hands of Trustee, Feb. 1, 1925, \$2,104 65

C. K. FOX, Trustee.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salary as Sealer of W. & M.,	\$50 00
1/2 expenses to Convention,	9 88

\$59 88

Cr.

Use of Standards,	\$15 00
Fees collected,	22 80
Paid A. Van, to balance,	22 08

\$59 88

Total number of scales tested,	42
Number of weights tested,	62
Number of liquid measures tested,	8
Number of yard sticks tested,	6
Number of automatic pumps tested,	15

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CANCELLED ORDERS OF TREASURER.

Mar. 29	Cancelled orders,	\$7,557 76
May 24	Cancelled orders,	7,794 80
July 12	Cancelled orders,	6,950 84
Sept. 13	Cancelled orders,	5,002 41
Nov. 8	Cancelled orders,	10,172 22

Dec. 27	Cancelled orders,	5,114 98
Jan. 24	Cancelled orders,	916 01
Feb. 2	Cancelled orders,	1,942 66

\$45,451 68

SHEEP KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS.

No.		
147	Paid G. W. Mason, 4 sheep,	\$32 00
153	Paid W. G. Emery, 5 sheep,	40 00

Due from State, \$72 00

Appropriation for rent of hall and rooms for National Guard,	\$225 00
Unexpended, 1923,	112 50
Received from State,	144 00
Lumber sold, School Supt.,	25 00
Lumber sold, P. Rolf,	15 00
Lumber sold, F. Gibson,	10 00

\$531 50

7	Paid Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	\$337 50
	Paid Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	281 25

\$618 75

The State by agreement still owes the town \$268.50 balance on rent of hall. Owing to lack of funds for Army rentals this shortage will be taken care of by special legislation.

Owing to the disbandment of the Military Company in our town we are still in debt to the Bethel Savings Bank for \$350.00, the same being the balance in the expense of the lockers built by the town. This sum we are in duty bound to pay, and there is an article in the warrant to cover this account.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, FEB. 1st, 1925.**Assets.**

Cash in hands of Treas., Feb. 1, 1925,	\$3,361 69
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1917,	14 00
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1918,	6 00
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1919,	6 95
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1920,	20 47
Due from N. E. Richardson, Coll., 1921,	59 47
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922,	132 68
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923,	298 69
Due from L. E. Davis, Collector, 1924,	497 62
Value of Town Farm Property,	3,000 00
Value of Ferry Property,	350 00
Value of Lock-up Property,	500 00
Machinery and tools,	1,050 00
Tax deeds owned by town,	521 19
Ford truck,	600 00
Due from State, bal. for hall rent,	268 50
Due from State, damage to animals,	72 00
Due from State, bounty on bears,	15 00
Due from State, State pensions,	63 00

\$10,837 26

Liabilities.

Bonds bearing interest at 4%,	\$7,000 00
Interest to Feb. 1, 1925,	23 33
Town officers' bills due,	724 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	300 00
Outstanding orders,	00
Cement bridges, notes due 1925-26,	6,750 00
Due Bethel Savings Bank, balance on lockers,	350 00

\$15,147 33

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Appropriation for roads and bridges,	\$6,000 00
Unexpended, 1923,	146 33
Received from State, 50-50,	50 00
Charged to road signs, labor,	13 00

Available for 1924,	\$6,209 33
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SUMMARY OF ROAD ACCOUNT.

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1923,	\$79 05
Expended by F. A. Brown, 1924,	6,546 98

\$6,626 03

Overdrawn,	\$416 70
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Expended by F. A. Brown, 1923.

No.		
15	Paid H. B. Lowell,	\$3 50
21	Paid T. B. Burke,	18 00
36	Paid Abner Kimball,	6 00
61	Paid O. A. Buck,	42 55
187	Paid Vear Bean,	9 00

Carried to Road Summary,	\$79 05
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Expended by F. A. Brown, 1924.

No.		
62	Paid Frank Brooks, plank,	\$35 00
67	Paid Brown Co., lumber ferry boat,	19 81
75	Paid Frank Gibson, labor and fgt.,	40 75
85	Paid M. F. Tyler,	9 33

96	Paid G. T. R. Co., fgt. on R. machine,	28	63
88	Paid Gard Bennett,	21	00
89	Paid L. A. Sumner,	28	00
90	Paid G. W. Brown,	16	25
91	Paid W. Thurston,	67	38
92	Paid P. Brown,	20	00
93	Paid D. Rand,	23	00
94	Paid Roy Lane,	14	00
95	Paid E. G. Annis,	28	00
96	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	28	00
97	Paid B. Burbank,	21	00
97a	Paid M. Marshall,	21	00
98	Paid C. Crosby,	10	50
103	Paid Ira Hickford, part tending ferry,	30	00
104	Paid M. Chapin,	10	50
106	Paid G. T. R. Co., fgt.,	1	97
107	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24	00
108	Paid P. Brown,	22	00
109	Paid G. W. Brown,	19	25
110	Paid Roy Lane,	17	50
111	Paid L. C. Stevens,	18	75
112	Paid B. C. Burbank,	35	00
113	Paid W. H. Thurston,	77	00
114	Paid M. J. Marshall,	3	50
115	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	35	00
116	Paid C. Crosby,	17	50
117	Paid E. G. Annis,	35	00
118	Paid M. Chapin,	14	00
119	Paid F. J. Tyler,	28	00
120	Paid E. E. Bennett, 255 loads gravel,	38	25
121	Paid D. G. Brooks, spades, spikes, etc.,	19	71
121a	Paid W. Thayer,	7	00
122	Paid M. Chapin,	28	00
123	Paid B. C. Burbank,	28	00
124	Paid F. J. Tyler,	28	00
125	Paid E. G. Annis,	28	00
126	Paid C. Crosby,	14	00

127	Paid Roy Lane,	14 00
Part of 128	Paid T. B. Burke,	15 41
129	Paid Jack McKenzie and men,	75 25
130	Paid R. Swan,	15 18
130a	Paid John Howe,	8 75
131	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	11 00
132	Paid Thad Luxton,	28 00
133	Paid Will Bennett,	21 00
134	Paid Herman Bennett,	14 00
135	Paid E. Luxton, labor and gravel,	59 80
136	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
137	Paid P. Brown,	24 00
138	Paid G. W. Brown,	14 00
139	Paid L. C. Stevens,	22 50
140	Paid Wade Thurston,	91 00
141	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	42 00
142	Paid Geo. Knight,	68 00
143	Paid G. T. R. Co., fgt.,	1 10
146	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
147	Paid P. Brown,	16 00
148	Paid L. C. Stevens,	11 25
149	Paid Wade Thurston,	59 50
150	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	28 00
151	Paid Frank Brooks, plank,	74 13
152	Paid Grace Farwell,	8 75
153	Paid F. R. Bartlett, stone drag,	14 00
154	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
155	Paid P. Brown,	20 00
156	Paid W. Thurston,	63 50
157	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	38 50
158	Paid Roy Lane,	21 00
159	Paid L. C. Stevens,	18 75
Part of 160	Paid W. H. Hutchinson,	5 25
161	Paid M. F. Tyler,	24 50
162	Paid John Howe,	3 50
163	Paid E. Buck,	27 50
Part of 170	Paid Wade Thurston,	42 00
171	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	28 00
172	Paid G. T. R. Co., fgt.,	1 08
173	Paid D. W. Cushing & Son, paint and mats, ferry boat,	13 29

174	Paid G. B. Mills,	10 50
Part of 178	Paid W. Thurston,	28 00
183	Paid E. Rayford,	11 38
183a	Paid Willis Bartlett,	71 25
184	Paid Guy Bartlett,	72 50
184a	Paid Alfred Curtis,	10 50
185	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	35 00
Part of 186	Paid D. G. Brooks,	16 75
Part of 187	Paid Vear Bean,	26 75
191	Paid Gard Bennett,	17 50
Part of 191a	Paid L. A. Sumner,	12 00
192	Paid A. Sumner,	7 00
193	Paid Roy Lane,	7 00
194	Paid Karl Stearns,	7 00
195	Paid A. Dudley,	7 00
Part of 196	Paid L. A. York,	7 00
Part of 197	Paid M. Chapin,	14 00
Part of 198	Paid W. Thurston,	42 00
199	Paid Lewis Spinney,	35 00
Part of 200	Paid E. H. York,	14 00
201	Paid W. H. Hutchinson,	7 00
202	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	42 00
203	Paid Jack McKenzie,	12 50
203a	Paid B. C. Burbank,	7 00
204	Paid Willis Bartlett,	49 00
205	Paid E. Coolidge,	38 50
206	Paid S. B. Newton,	18 00
207	Paid S. D. Harrington,	22 75
208	Paid C. M. Kimball,	14 00
209	Paid E. Billings,	17 50
210	Paid Guy Bartlett,	49 00
210	Paid Lloyd Thompson,	24 50
211	Paid Karl Stearns,	21 00
Part of 212	Paid L. A. Sumner,	12 00
Part of 213	Paid A. Sumner,	10 50
Part of 214	Paid Wade Thurston,	119 00
237	Paid Frank Brooks,	15 75
238	Paid H. V. Tibbetts,	10 50
251	Paid Karl Stearns,	3 50
Part of 263	Paid Wade Thurston,	28 00
264	Paid G. W. Brown,	14 00

265	Paid W. Thayer,	14 00
266	Paid Geo. Schools,	3 50
267	Paid Fred Haines,	10 50
268	Paid James Haines,	10 50
269	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	28 00
271	Paid A. Skillings,	1 00
515	Paid Austin R. Machine Co.,	430 00
Part of 273	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00
Part of 274	Paid A. Sumner,	14 00
Part of 275	Paid L. C. Stevens,	16 00
280	Paid Charles Cross,	5 32
282	Paid Wade Thurston,	87 50
283	Paid Karl Stearns,	7 00
284	Paid C. Abbott,	11 00
285	Paid E. C. Billings,	11 00
286	Paid George Haines,	21 00
Part of 287	Paid L. A. Sumner,	14 00
Part of 288	Paid A. Sumner,	12 25
289	Paid Wade Thurston,	29 50
290	Paid L. C. Stevens,	14 00
291	Paid John Howe,	3 50
292	Paid Fred Chapman,	16 75
294	Paid Ira Hickford, part tending ferry,	30 00
Part 295	Paid G. K. Hastings,	6 00
296	Paid Russell Swan,	7 00
297	Paid Asa Howard,	2 00
298	Paid G. L. Thurston Co., dynamite, tile, etc.,	17 50
Part 299	Paid Wade Thurston,	45 50
Part 300	Paid Dana Rand,	22 00
Part 301	Paid G. W. Brown,	10 50
302	Paid D. G. Brooks, spikes, etc.,	10 80
303	Paid George Knight,	44 67
Part of 304	Paid E. Chase,	29 05
305	Paid Almon Tyler, gravel,	1 20
306	Paid E. Luxton, labor and gravel,	31 95
Part of 307	Paid L. A. Sumner,	6 00
Part of 308	Paid D. Rand,	2 00
Part of 310	Paid G. W. Brown,	1 75
Part of 311	Paid A. Sumner,	3 50

Part of 322	Paid Wade Thurston,	21 00
331	Paid M. F. Tyler,	12 62
Part of 335	Paid G. W. Brown,	21 00
Part of 336	Paid A. Sumner,	10 50
349	Paid Karl Stearns, cutting bushes,	21 00
Part of 350	Paid Will Holt,	4 00
Part of 351	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00
Part of 352	Paid D. Rand,	16 00
Part of 353	Paid L. C. Stevens,	16 00
Part of 354	Paid A. Sumner,	14 00
Part of 355	Paid G. W. Brown,	10 50
Part of 356	Paid W. Thayer,	14 00
Part of 357	Paid W. Thurston,	56 00
358	Paid G. B. Mills,	31 50
359	Paid Karl Stearns, cutting bushes,	14 00
360	Paid John Howe,	14 00
361	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
362	Paid D. Rand,	16 00
363	Paid L. C. Stevens,	16 00
364	Paid G. W. Brown,	14 00
365	Paid A. Sumner,	14 00
366	Paid W. Thurston,	63 00
367	Paid John Howe,	7 00
Part of 369	Paid W. H. Hutchinson,	7 00
	Overdrawn on Sunday River road,	88 55
370	Paid Geo. Osgood,	10 50
371	Paid B. C. Burbank,	45 50
373	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
374	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
375	Paid L. C. Stevens,	8 00
376	Paid E. Cross,	14 00
378	Paid John Howe,	17 50
379	Paid R. Bartlett,	10 50
380	Paid W. Thurston,	84 00
381	Paid E. H. Billings, cutting bushes,	17 50
382	Paid Lewis Spinney,	14 00
383	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	19 60
384	Paid H. B. Lowell,	7 00
385	Paid A. Tyler, labor and gravel,	22 10
386	Paid F. Mundt, cutting bushes,	49 00
387	Paid Elliott Rich, cutting bushes,	14 00

388	Paid R. Bartlett,	3 50
Part of 388a	Paid F. Vetquosky, labor and plank,	122 76
389	Paid T. B. Burke,	103 80
Part of 391	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00
Part of 392	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
401	Paid G. B. Mills,	59 50
402	Paid B. C. Burbank,	21 00
403	Paid M. F. Tyler,	17 50
404	Paid E. Rolf,	14 00
406	Paid L. A. Sumner,	6 00
407	Paid D. Rand,	8 00
426	Paid G. W. Brown,	15 75
426a	Paid P. Brown,	1 75
427	Paid A. Sumner,	3 50
428	Paid A. Auger,	36 75
Part of 429	Paid D. G. Brooks,	8 00
430	Paid Ira Hickford, part tending ferry,	30 00
Part of 114	Paid C. Cross, sharpening drills,	1 50
456	Paid Karl Stearns,	5 25
Part of 458	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00
Part of 459	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
Part of 464	Paid W. Thurston,	3 50
465	Paid E. W. Rolf,	8 75
466	Paid G. K. Hastings,	10 50
467	Paid Elliott Estes,	16 38
469	Paid D. A. Thurston,	9 80
Part of 516	Paid N. E. Metal Co., cul- verts,	24 00
489	Paid Dan Spearrin, cutting bushes,	9 00
490	Paid A. L. Whitman,	14 25
492	Paid Geo. Knight, cutting bushes,	13 26
Part 492a	Paid Geo. Knight,	30 00
Part of 494	Paid L. A. Sumner,	8 00
Part of 495	Paid John Howe,	3 50
Part of 496	Paid A. Curtis,	7 00
499	Paid W. Thurston,	7 00
500	Paid S. B. Newton,	3 50
506	Paid W. Thayer,	7 00

Part of 512	Paid Mrs. H. Vashaw, gravel,	93 10
517	Paid R. Kirk,	1 75
518	Paid E. S. Buck,	40 25
Part of 519	Paid L. A. Sumner,	12 00
520	Paid G. W. Brown,	7 00
521	Paid P. Brown,	8 75
523	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	4 50
524	Paid Will Holt,	1 75
525	Paid L. A. Sumner,	18 00
Part of 526	Paid D. G. Brooks,	3 43
527	Paid Rachel Mayberry,	8 75
528	Paid George Osgood,	12 25
529	Paid F. Mundt,	17 50
530	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00
531	Paid A. Sumner,	3 50
532	Paid G. W. Brown,	8 75
Part of 145	Paid George Mason,	2 00
534	Paid E. Rich,	1 00
535	Paid M. F. Tyler,	19 40
536	Paid A. L. Whitman,	3 50
537	Paid Clyde Whitman,	5 25
538	Paid H. N. Head,	2 58
538a	Paid B. C. Burbank,	7 00
539	Paid E. W. Rolf,	12 25
540	Paid A. R. Merrill, labor and stringers,	18 00
541	Paid Vear Bean,	25 20
542	Paid Wade Thurston,	13 00
543	Paid E. A. Trask,	29 61
544	Paid Geo. Hapgood, labor and stringers,	2 75
545	Paid A. C. Frost, repairs ferry boat,	17 30
546	Paid Ira Hickford, bal. tending ferry,	35 40
547	Paid E. Luxton,	5 70
548	Paid W. G. Emery,	21 00
549	Paid E. G. Annis,	14 00
Part of 156	Paid G. L. Thurston Co.,	3 00
550	Paid Lewis Spinney,	10 50
551	Paid C. Tuell,	3 50

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552	Paid F. L. Edwards, 8067 feet of plank,	282 35
553	Paid Vear Bean, labor and plank,	62 60
555	Paid O. A. Buck,	31 50
556	Paid Gard Bennett,	7 00

\$6,616 98

Cr.

By 2 M ft. plank on hand, \$70 00

Carried to Road Summary, \$6,546 98

MAINTENANCE AND PATROL ROAD.

Appropriation by Town,	\$940 20
Paid State Treas.,	\$940 20

REPORT FROM STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Not received in time to make report on same.

THIRD CLASS ROAD.

Appropriated by State, \$2,641 12

Songo Pond Road.

No.		
214	Paid Wade Thurston,	\$28 00
263	Paid Wade Thurston,	42 00
287	Paid L. A. Sumner,	8 00
288	Paid A. Sumner,	7 00
299	Paid W. Thurston,	14 00
300	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
301	Paid G. W. Brown,	3 50
307	Paid L. A. Sumner,	22 00
308	Paid D. Rand,	22 00
309	Paid L. C. Stevens,	22 00
310	Paid G. W. Brown,	15 75
311	Paid A. Sumner,	10 50
312	Paid John Hazelton,	5 25
313	Paid Wade Thurston,	84 00
314	Paid W. Thayer,	10 50
315	Paid F. A. Brown,	60 00

316	Paid L. A. Sumner,	22 00
317	Paid D. Rand,	22 00
318	Paid L. C. Stevens,	22 00
319	Paid G. W. Brown,	19 25
320	Paid A. Sumner,	19 25
321	Paid W. Thayer,	19 25
322	Paid Wade Thurston,	63 00
323	Paid E. G. Annis,	31 50
324	Paid B. C. Burbank,	31 50
325	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	31 50
326	Paid H. Bailey,	31 50
327	Paid L. Wheeler,	31 50
328	Paid R. Bartlett,	8 75
329	Paid C. Vashaw,	12 25
330	Paid John Howe,	8 75
332	Paid L. A. Sumner,	22 00
333	Paid D. Rand,	22 00
334	Paid L. C. Stevens,	22 00
335	Paid G. W. Brown,	8 75
336	Paid A. Sumner,	8 75
337	Paid W. Thayer,	19 25
338	Paid E. G. Annis,	38 50
339	Paid B. C. Burbank,	38 50
340	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	38 50
341	Paid H. Bailey,	38 50
342	Paid L. Wheeler,	35 00
343	Paid R. Bartlett,	26 25
344	Paid John Howe,	19 25
345	Paid C. Vashaw,	19 25
346	Paid W. Thurston,	77 00
347	Paid F. J. Tyler,	21 00
348	Paid E. Peterkin,	59 50
351	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00
352	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
353	Paid L. C. Stevens,	4 00
354	Paid A. Sumner,	3 50
355	Paid G. W. Brown,	3 50
356	Paid W. Thayer,	3 50
357	Paid W. Thurston,	17 50
513	Paid Geo. Hapgood, gravel,	89 40
372	Paid F. A. Brown,	35 00

429	Paid D. G. Brooks, dynamite, caps, fuse, etc.,	29 75
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\$1,440 65

Length of road built, 2,800 feet.

Middle Intervale Road. 3rd Class.

No.		
457	Paid F. A. Brown,	\$25 00
458	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
459	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
460	Paid John Howe,	10 50
461	Paid H. Curtis,	10 50
462	Paid E. Annis,	21 00
463	Paid C. M. Annis,	10 50
464	Paid W. Thurston,	28 00
516	Paid N. E. Metal Co., culverts,	86 40
468	Paid E. H. Smith, cement,	5 00
470	Paid F. A. Brown,	30 00
471	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
472	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
473	Paid J. Howe,	14 00
474	Paid A. Curtis,	17 50
475	Paid W. Thurston,	42 00
476	Paid S. B. Newton,	17 50
477	Paid C. Crosby,	21 00
478	Paid C. Waterhouse,	21 00
479	Paid J. Vashaw,	21 00
480	Paid F. J. Tyler,	37 80
481	Paid E. P. Brown,	42 00
482	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	40 60
483	Paid W. Bean,	39 20
484	Paid H. Skillings,	42 00
485	Paid W. Thayer,	42 00
486	Paid B. C. Burbank,	35 00
487	Paid W. Coolidge,	17 50
488	Paid E. Luxton,	28 00
491	Paid C. Waterhouse,	7 00
493	Paid F. A. Brown,	20 00
494	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00

495	Paid John Howe,	7 00
496	Paid A. Curtis,	7 00
497	Paid E. Annis,	21 00
498	Paid C. M. Annis,	5 25
499	Paid W. Thurston,	21 00
500	Paid S. B. Newton,	10 50
501	Paid J. Vashaw,	7 00
502	Paid F. J. Tyler,	14 00
503	Paid E. P. Brown,	14 00
504	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	21 00
505	Paid H. Skillings,	14 00
506	Paid W. Thayer,	21 00
507	Paid W. Bean,	14 00
508	Paid B. C. Burbank,	14 00
509	Paid W. Coolidge,	7 00
510	Paid E. Luxton,	14 00
511	Paid M. Chapin,	10 50
Part 512	Paid Mrs. H. Vashaw, gravel,	51 00
Part 520	Paid F. A. Brown,	5 00
Part 519	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00

\$1,118 25

Total length of road built, 1,900 feet.

SUMMARY OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

Total Expenditure Songo Pond road,	\$1,440 65
Total Expenditure Middle Intervale road,	1,118 25

\$2,558 90

Cr.

By check from State Treasurer,	\$2,558 90
Unexpended and available for 1925, \$82.22	

MILTON ROAD.

Appropriated by Legislature,	\$1,000 00
Appropriated by Oxford County,	300 00
Appropriated by Town,	400 00

Joint Fund; \$1,700 00

Expended

No.		
63	Paid F. A. Brown,	\$40 00
212	Paid L. A. Sumner,	32 00
213	Paid A. Sumner,	28 00
215	Paid Roy Lane,	28 00
217	Paid Lloyd Thompson,	26 25
218	Paid John Howe,	17 50
219	Paid Geo. Haynes,	19 25
220	Paid J. Estes,	17 50
221	Paid A. B. Coffin,	17 50
222	Paid S. Newton,	22 75
223	Paid A. Peaslee,	17 50
224	Paid W. Coolidge,	17 50
225	Paid R. Swan,	52 50
226	Paid Guy Bartlett,	70 00
227	Paid Willis Bartlett,	52 50
228	Paid A. R. Merrill,	52 50
229	Paid H. O. Blake,	49 00
230	Paid E. Coolidge,	56 00
231	Paid B. Tyler,	49 00
232	Paid Will Holt,	49 00
233	Paid E. Billings,	19 25
234	Paid L. Verrill,	17 50
235	Paid Karl Stearns,	14 00
236	Paid L. C. Stevens,	12 00
270	Paid Penn Metal Co., culverts,	127 20
239	Paid F. A. Brown,	30 00
240	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
241	Paid A. Sumner,	17 50
242	Paid Roy Lane,	17 50
243	Paid L. C. Stevens,	20 00
244	Paid Lloyd Thompson,	17 50
245	Paid S. Newton,	17 50
246	Paid John Howe,	17 50
247	Paid George Haines,	17 50
248	Paid W. Estes,	21 00
249	Paid W. Coolidge,	17 50
250	Paid A. Peaslee,	17 50
251	Paid Karl Stearns,	14 00
252	Paid E. Billings,	17 50

253	Paid L. Verrill,	21 00
254	Paid F. C. Verrill,	42 00
255	Paid R. Swan,	35 00
256	Paid Will Holt,	42 00
257	Paid H. O. Blake,	35 00
258	Paid E. Coolidge,	28 00
259	Paid Willis Bartlett,	35 00
260	Paid Guy Bartlett,	35 00
261	Paid Ben Tyler,	42 00
262	Paid A. R. Merrill,	35 00
272	Paid F. A. Brown,	10 00
273	Paid L. A. Sumner,	8 00
274	Paid A. Sumner,	7 00
275	Paid L. C. Stevens,	8 00
276	Paid L. Verrill,	7 00
278	Paid F. C. Verrill, gravel and rocks,	93 10
277	Paid F. C. Verrill,	14 00
279	Paid E. H. Smith, cement,	11 00
299	Paid Wade Thurston,	14 00
	State supervision,	4 46

\$1,693 26

Unexpended, \$6.74

Length of road built, 3,500 feet.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD.

Appropriation,

\$500 00

Expended

No.		
164	Paid L. A. Sumner,	\$20 00
165	Paid P. Brown,	8 00
166	Paid L. C. Stevens,	18 75
167	Paid M. Chapin,	35 00
168	Paid Geo. Luxton,	14 00
169	Paid Roy Lane,	10 50
170	Paid Wade Thurston,	14 00
175	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
176	Paid P. Brown,	20 00
177	Paid L. C. Stevens,	24 00
178	Paid Wade Thurston,	56 00

179	Paid M. Chapin,	42 00
180	Paid George Luxton,	21 00
181	Paid Roy Lane,	19 25
182	Paid Arthur Dudley,	7 00
186	Paid D. G. Brooks,	22 75
190	Paid George Luxton,	17 50
191	Paid L. A. Sumner.	12 00
192	Paid A. Sumner,	10 50
193	Paid Roy Lane,	10 50
194	Paid Karl Stearns,	10 50
195	Paid A. Dudley,	10 50
196	Paid L. A. York,	10 50
197	Paid M. Chapin,	21 00
198	Paid Wade Thurston,	42 00
199	Paid Lewis Spinney,	21 00
200	Paid E. H. York,	21 00
201	Paid W. H. Hutchinson,	7 00
514	Paid Mrs M. A. Godwin, gravel and side logs,	38 30

\$588 55

Over drawn \$88.55. Carried to road account.

STATE-AID ROAD.

Appropriated by Town,	\$666 00
Appropriated by State,	752 58

Available, 1924,

\$1,418 58

Expended

No.		
390	Paid F. A. Brown,	\$25 00
Part 391	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
Part 392	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
393	Paid John Howe,	17 50
394	Paid A. Curtis,	10 50
395	Paid F. Coolidge,	10 50
396	Paid R. Kirk,	10 50
397	Paid E. Billings,	17 50
398	Paid W. S. Hastings,	35 00
399	Paid Willis Bartlett,	28 00

400	Paid W. Bean,	21 00
Part 516	Paid N. E. Metal Co., culverts,	127 20
405	Paid F. A. Brown,	20 00
406	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00
407	Paid D. Rand,	16 00
408	Paid John Howe,	14 00
409	Paid A. Curtis,	14 00
410	Paid F. Coolidge,	14 00
411	Paid R. Kirk,	14 00
412	Paid E. Billings,	14 00
413	Paid W. Hastings,	10 50
414	Paid Willis Bartlett,	28 00
415	Paid Guy Bartlett,	45 50
415	Paid Guy Bartlett, 50 loads loam,	5 00
416	Paid W. Bean,	28 00
417	Paid W. Holt,	42 00
418	Paid R. Swan,	28 00
419	Paid H. O. Blake,	28 00
420	Paid Geo. Knight,	28 00
421	Paid E. Coolidge,	35 00
422	Paid B. Tyler,	28 00
423	Paid S. Newton,	14 00
424	Paid E. W. Dutton,	10 50
424	Paid E. W. Dutton, damage to land,	5 00
425	Paid W. Merrill,	10 50
Part 429	Paid D. G. Brooks, dynamite, caps and fuse,	37 35
431	Paid F. A. Brown,	30 00
432	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
433	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
434	Paid J. Howe,	17 50
435	Paid A. Curtis,	14 00
436	Paid F. Coolidge,	10 50
437	Paid R. Kirk,	5 25
438	Paid E. A. Billings,	14 00
439	Paid R. Hastings,	21 00
440	Paid Guy Bartlett,	42 00
441	Paid Willis Bartlett,	35 00
442	Paid W. Bean,	21 00
443	Paid Will Holt,	31 50

Part 444	Paid R. Swan,	21 00
445	Paid H. O. Blake,	21 00
446	Paid G. Knight,	35 00
447	Paid E. Coolidge,	21 00
448	Paid Ben Tyler,	21 00
448	Paid Ben Tyler, posts,	5 00
Part 449	Paid S. B. Newton,	14 00
450	Paid E. W. Dutton,	3 50
451	Paid Frank Bartlett, planing rails, etc.,	2 75
452	Paid E. H. Smith, cement,	8 00
453	Paid Walker & Park, gravel,	37 10
454	Paid E. A. Trask, gravel,	9 30
	F. L. Edwards, lumber for rails and forms,	15 12
	D. G. Brooks, paint for rails,	2 80

\$1,354 37

Unexpended \$64.21.

Length of road built, 2,000 feet.

WINTER ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Overexpenditure, 1923,	500 08

Available, 1924,

\$999 92

Expended

No.		
1	Paid Guy Bartlett,	\$21 00
2	Paid Willis Bartlett,	19 75
3	Paid Bethel Inn,	51 20
5	Paid Fred Mundt,	21 00
4	Paid M. F. Tyler,	21 00
6	Paid Clyde Whitman,	24 50
7	Paid E. Luxton,	14 00
8	Paid W. Hall,	14 00
9	Paid Bert Brown,	7 00
10	Paid E. Jordan,	7 00
11	Paid A. Auger,	3 50
12	Paid T. E. Westleigh,	3 50

13	Paid H. Mason,	10 50
14	Paid True Eames,	5 33
16	Paid N. Hall,	10 50
17	Paid E. Smith,	3 50
18	Paid E. Luxton,	10 50
19	Paid R. Jordan,	3 50
20	Paid I. M. Kennerson,	8 75
21	Paid T. B. Burk,	3 00
22	Paid M. F. Tyler,	15 75
23	Paid Clyde Whitman,	15 75
24	Paid H. V. Tibbetts,	1 50
25	Paid E. Luxton,	14 00
26	Paid N. Hall,	14 00
27	Paid B. Brown,	10 50
28	Paid E. Jordan,	1 75
29	Paid Geo. Knight,	20 50
30	Paid F. Mundt,	26 25
31	Paid E. Rich,	2 60
32	Paid E. C. Billings,	10 00
33	Paid W. E. Coolidge,	29 50
34	Paid H. Mason,	30 00
35	Paid E. Luxton,	21 00
37	Paid Bert Brown,	21 00
38	Paid N. Hall,	10 50
39	Paid George Mills,	3 50
40	Paid E. Rolfe,	3 50
41	Paid A. Grover,	3 50
42	Paid W. D. Morrill,	3 50
43	Paid E. Jordan,	1 75
44	Paid A. Auger,	3 50
45	Paid F. L. Chapman,	14 00
46	Paid Gard Bennett,	14 00
47	Paid H. Mason,	26 75
49	Paid George Osgood,	10 67
50	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	28 00
51	Paid Guy Bartlett,	30 00
52	Paid Willis Bartlett,	24 00
53	Paid H. O. Blake,	12 00
54	Paid Clyde Whitman,	15 75
55	Paid M. F. Tyler,	19 28
56	Paid Fred Mundt,	14 00

57	Paid E. G. Annis,	32 00
58	Paid H. V. Tibbetts,	6 00
59	Paid Bethel Inn,	51 04
60	Paid H. Mason,	10 50
63	Paid W. Thayer,	10 50
64	Paid Charles Mason,	3 50
65	Paid Wesley Bean,	10 50
66	Paid George Knight,	31 86
68	Paid Fred Mundt,	7 00
69	Paid E. I. Estes,	15 40
70	Paid E. H. York,	3 50
71	Paid A. Hobbs,	2 30
72	Paid E. G. Annis,	4 56
73	Paid Elliott Rich,	7 00
74	Paid A. W. Bean,	12 50
76	Paid Bethel Inn,	9 00
77	Paid G. B. Mills,	15 00
78	Paid E. Luxton,	7 00
79	Paid I. M. Kennerson,	3 50
80	Paid Jack Chapman,	5 00
81	Paid E. Rayford,	56 00
82	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	12 50
83	Paid W. G. Emery,	22 50
84	Paid W. B. Bartlett,	49 00
Part 85	Paid M. F. Tyler,	7 00
87	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	7 00
100	Paid Roy Blake,	4 66
101	Paid Clyde Whitman,	14 00
102	Paid Kenneth Stanley,	3 50
105	Paid Fred Mundt,	14 00
Part 128	Paid T. B. Burke,	15 00
144	Paid C. H. Buck,	7 80
145	Paid S. L. Grover,	19 00
Part 187	Paid Vear Bean,	20 00
188	Paid E. Smith,	7 00
189	Paid C. F. Abbott,	7 00
281	Paid L. Wheeler,	7 00
Part 295	Paid G. K. Hastings,	3 50
Part 304	Paid E. Chase,	8 80
Part 350	Paid W. Holt,	4 00
Part 388	Paid F. Vetquosky,	30 32

455	Paid S. Westleigh,	10 00
Part 490	Paid A. L. Whitman,	7 00
533	Paid F. J. Tyler,	7 00
Part 540	Paid A. R. Merrill,	13 20
543	Paid E. A. Trask,	8 00
544	Paid Geo. Hapgood,	23 25

\$1,371 02

Overdrawn,

\$371 10

Our 3rd class road money for the year 1924 was considerably more than in years previous, enabling us to finish our Songo Pond road and to start covering the sandy stretch toward Middle Intervale. This year's 3rd class money should make it possible to reach Capen Hill with a good gravel road.

With our joint fund of \$1700 we were enabled to build a good gravel road for a distance of 3500 ft. on our Milton road; but about 2000 ft. on this stretch of road remain unfinished. A bill is in the Legislature for funds to complete and resurface the road. Once completed, a little attention each year should keep it in good condition.

Our state-aid money this year is to be expended in a continuation of the road at East Bethel. 2,000 feet of gravel road were built here last year. This was a very sandy stretch, hence the new road will be greatly appreciated by residents.

The special appropriation of \$500 for our Sunday River road was used in widening and resurfacing. We made this road full width, as required of our state-aid and 3rd class roads. There are now about a thousand feet remaining that should receive immediate attention.

About a thousand feet of good road were built on our Greenwood road, beginning at the town line. This was paid for from our regular money for roads and bridges. If another thousand feet can be built this year, it will improve the poorest part of this section of road.

We have two cement bridges that are a credit to our town. Traffic heavy and light may come and go on our main thoroughfares and cause us no anxiety so far as these bridges are concerned. As state money for building bridges was not available, our bridge at the foot of Mill Hill had to go over until this year.

Heavy rains in November caused washouts necessitating immediate repairs; hence the over-expenditure in the Road and Bridge Account, much regretted by your commissioner.

Each piece of good road we build makes it possible for us to expend more of our money on our back roads. At our present rate of progress, these back roads will soon be in good condition.

The road-building outlook for 1925 is good. We feel confident that the state will build from Bethel to Gilead line this coming summer. A good road here will make Bethel's trunk lines complete.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to Mr. W. J. Upson and to other public-spirited citizens for the sodium chloride covering which kept the streets of our village free from dust during the past summer, thereby adding to the comfort of residents and visitors alike.

FRANK A. BROWN, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	\$1,956 00
Rec'd from L. E. Davis, Collector,	53,321 00
N. E. Richardson, Collector,	220 30
F. B. Hall, Collector,	612 71
Treas. of State, pensions,	342 00
Treas. of State, poor,	1,088 81
Treas. of State, bank stock tax,	1,020 58
Treas. of State, armory rental,	144 00
Treas. of State, highway dept.,	2,664 24
Treas. of State, State roads,	688 37
Treas. of State, library,	40 00
Treas. of State, bounties on bear,	25 00
Town of Milton, tuition,	198 00
C. K. Fox, M. & S. Fund,	26 00
Town of Rumford, poor,	150 18
Frank Flint, victualer's license,	1 00
F. E. Russell, books sold,	14 61
Oxford County Treasurer, roads,	300 00
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5 00
F. L. Edwards, for bridge note,	6,750 00
Alice J. Brooks, dog taxes,	146 00
E. F. Bisbee, entering sewer,	20 00
Merrill, Springer Co., entering sewer,	20 00
S. O. Keddy, entering sewer,	20 00
Edith Grover, entering sewer,	20 00
Fred Aubin, entering sewer,	20 00
F. E. Russell, sheathing from hall,	25 00
Town of Greenwood, school supplies,	44 67
Town of Mason, school supplies,	21 10
Philip Rolfe, lumber sold,	15 00
Frank Gibson, lumber sold,	10 00
J. B. Ham Co., scales receipts,	32 25

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Bethel Nat. Bank, notes,	19,000	00
Bethel Nat. Bank, int. on deposits,	42	02
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	\$89,003	84
Paid State pensions,	\$195	00
Paid Bethel Nat. Bank, coupons,	320	00
Paid F. B. Merrill, public library,	30	00
Paid orders cancelled,	45,451	68
Paid Bethel Nat. Bank, interest,	661	35
Paid Bethel Nat. Bank, notes,	19,000	00
Paid Treas. of State, bridges,	6,750	00
Paid Treas. of State, dog taxes,	146	00
Paid Robert Bean, bounties on bear,	10	00
Paid Herbert Swan, bounty on bear,	5	00
Paid Edgar Cross, bounty on bear,	5	00
Paid Sidney Chapman, bounty on bear,	5	00
Paid Owen Demeritt, bounty on bear,	5	00
Paid Wm. Hall, bounty on bear,	5	00
Paid Geo. M. Atwood, County tax,	2,810	44
Paid Bethel Savings Bank, note,	2,887	06
Paid Bethel Savings Bank, interest,	101	04
Paid Bethel Nat. Bank, bond,	1,000	00
Paid F. L. Edwards, bridge note,	719	25
Paid F. L. Edwards, interest on bridge note,	50	35
Paid F. L. Edwards, schoolhouse note,	500	00
Paid F. L. Edwards, interest on schoolhouse note,	35	00
Paid Treas. of State, State tax,	4,944	98
Paid D. Grover Brooks, stamps, etc.,	5	00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1925,	3,361	69
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	\$89,003	84

SUPPLEMENT

State tax,	\$9,304	75
Dog licenses refunded,	\$25	94
State school fund,	4,159	56
R. R. & Tel. tax,	174	27
Check to balance,	4,944	98
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	\$9,304	75

Respectfully submitted,

D. GROVER BROOKS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify we have carefully examined the above and find it correct and there is in the hands of the Treasurer three thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
FRED B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

Accounts examined and found correct.

C. K. FOX, Auditor.

February 2, 1925.

BETHEL SCHOOL REPORT

1924-5.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Bethel:

Progress in the schools of Bethel has been satisfactory considering the existing conditions. Schools in the Brick Building are much too large for efficiency. The assistant teacher for the building has helped much, but there are 189 children in the four rooms. There should be six rooms and as many teachers.

One of the questions that the town will be called upon to decide at the town meeting is whether or not an addition to the Brick Building shall be built to provide adequate accommodations for the schools.

The town is fortunate in retaining the services of eight of the teachers of last year's force and in securing a former teacher in the town for the Grammar School. The First Primary and the Intermediate teachers have received small increases in salary. They have sixty-six and fifty pupils respectively. It was found necessary to pay a salary of \$1000 to secure a competent Grammar teacher and principal.

High school tuition has advanced twenty-five per cent. This means another thousand for tuition.

Expenditures for text-books and supplies have been low. The average cost throughout the state for these two items has been about \$3.50 a year per pupil. Our expenditures have been much below this amount, due largely to the fact that there have been few changes for introducing new series of books.

The expenditures for repairs have been more than normal, due to accumulations of needs for a long term of years.

The large items in this account include an overdraft of last year of \$329.18, the unpaid bill of last year of D. Grover Brooks of \$106.33, repairs for the toilets in the Brick Building, new furniture and repairs for furniture in the same building, grading and walks at South, and West, fences for South and West, and improvements at Northwest.

During the coming year repairs will include painting at South and West, and repairs in the village building.

Results of the work in music are appearing, but one and one-half years is a short time to build up a complete foundation in theory throughout the schools of the town. The special teacher is faithful and competent.

I thank the school committee and patrons of the schools for their hearty cooperation and support during the past year.

Recommendations, school accounts and statistics will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL, Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the following amounts be raised for the support of schools for the coming year:

Common Schools,	\$11,000 00
High School Tuition,	5,500 00
Text-books,	350 00
Supplies,	400 00
Repairs,	500 00

Addition to Brick Building.

Schools be maintained in North and Northwest Districts.

MAUD L. THURSTON,
W. B. TWADDLE,
I. H. WIGHT,

Superintending School Committee.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Received

Town,	\$11,000 00
Town school fund,	26 00
State,	3,559 56
Tuition, Gilead, W, S, F, 1924,	222 00

\$14,807 56

Paid

Overdraft last year,	\$217 13
Teachers,	9,455 22
Fuel,	622 27
Janitors,	504 46
Conveyance,	3,260 95
Tuition, Milton, F, 1923,	4 00
Tuition, Woodstock, W, S, 1924,	24 00
Tuition, Greenwood, W, S, F, 1924,	240 00

\$14,368 28

Unexpended,

\$439 28

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Received

Town,	\$5,000 00
State,	600 00

\$5,600 00

Paid

Overdraft from last year,	\$739 34
Gould Academy, W, S, F, 1924,	5,036 00
Town of Rumford, W, S, F, 1924,	45 00

\$5,820 34

Overdraft,

\$220 34

TEXT-BOOKS.

Received

Unexpended last year,	\$30 33
Town,	350 00
Books sold,	62 31

 \$442 64

Paid

Hall-Mack Co.,	\$3 13
American Book Co.,	27 26
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	74 10
Ginn & Co.,	62 39
D. C. Heath & Co.,	47 02
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	11 07
Silver Burdett & Co.,	80 43
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	52 50
World Book Co.,	27 43
John C. Winston Co.,	20 33

 \$405 34

Unexpended,

 \$37 30
SUPPLIES.

Received

Town,	\$350 00
Supplies sold,	56 87

 \$406 87

Paid

Overdraft last year,	\$12 01
Van. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	29 70
Bethel Light Co.,	13 34
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	38 00
Oxford County Citizen,	27 00
Starkey & Toner,	141 78
Milton-Bradley Co.,	130 99
F. R. Flint,	1 65
H.-N. Head,	9 12
S. B. Newton,	1 10

G. L. Thurston Co.,	1 87
Shaw-Walker Co.,	1 13
F. E. Russell,	33 32

\$445 46

Overdraft,

\$38 59

REPAIRS.

Received

For fencing, 1923 not booked last	
year,	\$100 00
Raised by town,	1,500 00
Shingles sold to Dr. Wight,	6 35

\$1,606 35

Paid

Overdraft last year,	\$329 18
D. Grover Brooks,	237 67
F. E. Russell,	15 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	277 01
Irving Carver,	7 50
J. G. Burbank,	5 00
Fred Clark,	14 00
Arthur Morgan,	70
John Howe,	10 50
M. F. Clough,	31 42
H. Alton Bacon,	35 73
Guy Crouse,	4 50
H. L. White,	5 50
G. L. Thurston Co.,	40 53
J. W. White Co.,	71 69
Vermont Seating Co.,	19 50
F. A. Gibson,	157 50
Archie Hutchinson,	128 75
William Lowe,	2 00
Chas. G. Blake,	7 96
Smith & Brown,	33 10
Gard Bennett,	3 00
Charles Tuell,	8 75
Charles Heath,	4 00
F. L. Edwards,	38 50

H. B. Lowell,	40 75
D. N. Blake,	1 00
Alex. Auger,	4 60
S. H. Brown,	6 30
H. N. Head,	10 75
Hattie Hutchinson,	1 25
Robert Kirk,	61 55
Walter Yeargle,	2 60
D. C. Philbrook,	4 50
Frank Howe,	1 50
A. C. Frost,	1 00
Town of Bethel,	25 00
Bethel Light Co.,	1 64

\$1,651 43

Overexpended,

\$45 08

STATISTICS.

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Average Attendance
Grammar School.					
Rena Urann	W	12	\$25.00	30	28.7
Rena Urann	S	10	25.00	32	28.6
Gwendolyn Godwin	F	14	27.77	31	28.7
Intermediate.					
Ella D. Potter	W	12	22.00	34	28.6
Ella D. Potter	S	10	22.00	36	31.7
Ella D. Potter	F	14	24.00	50	44.9
Second Primary.					
Elizabeth Beaker	W	12	22.00	45	39.9
Elizabeth Beaker	S	10	22.00	46	40.7
Eugenie Roby	F	14	22.00	43	39.8
First Primary.					
Ethel J. Philbrick	W	12	24.00	56	45.5
Ethel J. Philbrick	S	10	24.00	60	55.8
Ethel Bisbee	F	14	25.00	66	58
Assistant.					
Elizabeth Emery	W & S		16.00		
Dorothy Goodnow	F		16.00		
Middle Intervale.					
Ethel Capen	W	12	16.00	12	11.4
Ethel Capen	S	10	16.00	13	9.6
Elsie Flint	F	14	16.00	15	12
East Grammar.					
Maude E. Cummings	W	12	16.00	15	11.9
Maude E. Cummings	S	10	16.00	15	11.7
Maude E. Cummings	F	14	16.00	16	13.2

STATISTICS [Continued]

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Average Attendance
East Primary.					
Laura M. Cummings	W	12	16.00	22	20.2
Laura M. Cummings	S	10	16.00	21	18.8
Laura M. Cummings	F	14	16.00	22	19.6
South.					
Alice Smith	W	12	16.00	16	12.2
Alice Smith	S	10	16.00	17	12.9
Roy Davis	F	14	16.00	17	15.5
North.					
Dorothy Goodnow	W	12	16.00	7	6.7
Dorothy Goodnow	S	10	16.00	8	7.2
Pauline King,	F	14	16.00	9	
Northwest.					
Roy Davis	S	12	16.00	8	7.2
Ethel Capen	F	14	16.00	8	6.5
West Grammar.					
Clare Mason	W	12	19.00	24	22
Clare Mason	S	10	19.00	24	22.1
Clare Mason	F	14	19.00	23	20
West Primary.					
Katherine Brown	W	12	16.00	15	12.8
Katherine Brown	S	10	16.00	16	15
Katherine Brown	F	14	17.00	19	17
Music.					
Francis Whiteside	W & S		25.00		
Ruth Lenfest	F		25.00		

CONVEYANCES.

West—H. N. Head, F, \$5.

Steam Mill—B. C. Burbank, W, \$10; C. C. Bryant, F, \$10 and \$6.25.

Mayville and King's—Harry King, S & F, \$10; C. C. Bryant, F, \$6.25.

North—Herbert Burgess, W, \$5.

Grover Hill—Almon Tyler, W & S, \$15; Clyde Whitman, F, \$15.

Songo—Harry King, W & S., \$10; H. E. Littlefield, \$10.

Paradise Hill—Harry King, W \$10; S, \$6.25; H. E. Littlefield F, \$6.25.

Middle Intervale—Mrs. Lyman Winslow, W & S, \$7.50; H. A. Packard, F, \$10.

East—Everett Billings, W, \$4; Daniel Foster, W, S, F, \$10.

South—Robert Kirk, W, S, F, \$10.

Stanley's—J. F. Coolidge, W, \$7.50.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

As recorded from Jan. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925.

Marriages, 26; Births, 48; Deaths, 42; Total, 116.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

1924

Jan. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allen, a daughter, Pearl Leona, 1st child.

Feb. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Verona E. Mills, a son, 1st child.

Feb. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vashaw, a daughter, Doris May, 1st child.

Feb. 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Austin N. Jodrey, a daughter, Mary Arline, 8th child.

March 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Bennett of Gilead, a daughter, Shirley Jane, 1st child.

Mar. 14. To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, a daughter, Muriel A., 6th child.

March 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Jordan, a son, Lawrence Tenney, 12th child.

March 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stearns, a son, Robert Grover, 4th child.

March 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon C. Machia, a son, Linwood Charles, 2nd child.

April 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Hall, a daughter, Muriel Thurston, 3rd child.

April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vear Bean, a daughter, Ruth Mabel, 2nd child.

April 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Blake, a daughter, Emma Matilda, 1st child.

April 18. To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mason, a daughter, Gertrude May, 1st child.

April 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye, a son, Philip Wayning, 1st child.

May 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Wilson of Berlin, N. H., a son, Azel Rosin, 1st child.

May 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winslow, a son, Ralph Lyman, 12th child.

May 13. To Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCrea, a son, Robert James, 1st child.

May 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Chas. Bird of Albany, Maine, a son, 4th child. Stillborn.

May 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clifford of Rumford, a son, O. Philip, 3rd child.

May 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Swan, a son, 2nd child.

June 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mason, a daughter, Verna Etta, 1st child.

June 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxcey, a son, 3rd child.

June 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Payne, a daughter, Thö Margaret, 2nd child.

July 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lensworth Rowe of Eliot, Me., a son, Edw. Lensworth, Jr., 2nd child.

July 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Morgan, a daughter, Madeline, 2nd child.

July 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell, a son, Edward Clyde, 5th child.

July 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West of Upton, Maine, a son, Floyd Jr., 3rd child.

July 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker Evans, a daughter, Geraldine Reid, a 2nd child.

July 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan, a daughter, Ruth Evelyn, 1st child.

July 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Lord, a son, Kurtland Herrick, 1st child.

July 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Vashaw, a daughter, 2nd child.

August 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, a son, William Vincent, 4th child.

August 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Vail, a daughter, Sa-

die Ella, 4th child.

August 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatstat, a son, Maneville Ross, 3rd child.

Sept. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse, a daughter, Marion Conner, 3rd child.

Sept. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. S. Tyler, a son, Richard Wendall, 4th child.

Oct. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, a daughter, Ruth Arline, 2nd child.

Oct. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albert Skillings, a daughter, Kathleen Avis, 2nd child.

Nov. 2. To Mrs. Daisy Cummings Philbrook, a daughter, Ivy Catherine, 1st child.

Dec. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. William Young, a daughter, Janice Corabelle, 3rd child.

Dec. 31. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeargles, a son, Stanley Warren, 5th child.

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Jan. 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Earle Williamson, a daughter, Helen Conant, 2nd child.

Jan. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Gallant, a daughter, Bella Dora, 2nd child.

Jan. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, a son, Robert Lynndel, 2nd child.

Jan. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hopkins, a son, Barker William, 1st child.

Jan. 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, a son, Frank A. Hunt, Jr., 3rd child.

Jan. 31. To Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George, a daughter, Gertrude Rosalie, 1st child.

Jan. 31. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, a son, Earl Richard, 2nd child.

MARRIAGES.

1924.

April 19. Married at Portland, by William H. Jones: Walter Louie Inman, age 22 of Bethel, and Roxanna Bell Baker, age 18, of Amesbury, Mass.

April 23. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Linwood L. Lowell, age 18, and Mildred D. McInnis, age 21, both of Bethel.

April 28. Married at Rumford Center, Me., by Gardner Wills: George C. Hopkins, age 25, of Rumford Point, Me., and Eunice M. Smith, age 18, of Bethel.

May 5. By Chester B. Oliver: Asa Swallow, age 28, and Victoria Kendall, age 27, both of Berlin, N. H.

June 6. Married at Rumford Center, Me., by Gardner Wills: Adelbert Lee Wing, age 43, and Ada Gertrude Dorey, age 35, both of Bethel.

Aug. 2. By Rev. Frank E. Barton: Raymond Harry Jackson, age 27, of Amesbury, Mass., and Ernestine Philbrook, age 26, of Bethel.

Aug. 3. Married at Auburn, Me., by Rev. William C. Curtis: Ernest Bisbee, age 34, of Bethel, and Ethel Philbrick, age 29, of Turner, Me.

Aug. 9. Married at Rumford, Me., by Rev. Horace B. Haskell: Clifton E. Bean, age 25, of Woodstock, Me., and Edna Bartlett, age 32, of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 22. By Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Christie C. Bennett, age 26, and Laura M. Baker, age 19, both of No. Newry, Me.

Aug. 30. Married at Portland, Me., by Rev. Frank C. Potter, Herman Wesley A. Potter, age 21, of Portland, and Elsie H. Annas, age 22, of Bethel.

Sept. 3. By Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Ardene M. Stewart, age 19, of New Vineyard, Me., and Alice B. Merry, age 20, of Farmington, Me.

Sept. 3. By Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Ernest Linwood Brown, age 39, and Mildred Perry Bosserman, age 30, both of Bethel.

Sept. 6. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Henry W. Boyker, age 46, of Bethel, and Gertrude Bailey, age 35, of Newry, Me.

Sept. 11. Married at Rumford Center by Rev. Gardner Wills: Floyd E. Coolidge, age 26, and Joan E. Skillings, age 23, both of Bethel.

Sept. 11. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Kenneth M. Holmes, age 22, and Frances Anna Hall, age 20, both of Manchester, N. H.

Sept. 23. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Charles A. Perry, age 20, and Doris M. Goodwin, age 20, both of Greenwood, Me.

Sept. 25. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Leon A. Littlefield, age 19, and Geneva Priscilla Holt, age 18, both of Norridge-

wock, Me.

Sept. 25. By Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Stillman J. Richardson, age 38, and Grace M. Cooke, age 39, both of Bridgton, Me.

Oct. 1. Married at Rumford, Me., by Rev. Gardner Wills: Leo George Bartlett, age 23, of Bethel, Me., and Elenor Margaret Farrar, age 23, of Rumford, Me.

Oct. 4. By Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Kenneth Parker Wight, age 22, of Thomaston, Conn., and Elizabeth Rachel Emery, age 20, of Bethel.

Oct. 18. By Rev. William C. Curtis: Paul Barker Staples, age 23, of Hanover, Me., and Blanche Harriet Herrick, age 25, of Bethel, Me.

Oct. 22. Married at Skowhegan, Me., by Rev. George Merriam: Irving L. Carver, age 38, of Bethel, and Ruth Winona Homsted, age 21, of Skowhegan, Me.

Oct. 29. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Harry N. Eaton, age 23, of Portland, Me., and Albertina Frances Alexander, age 17, of Sebasco, Me.

Aug. 27. Married at Concord, N. H., by Rev. Geo. H. Reed: Harold L. Bartlett, age 23, of Bethel, and Violet E. Freeman, age 24, of Concord, N. H.

Nov. 16. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Robert H. Johnson, age 39, and Hazel J. Arno, age 28, both of Bethel.

Nov. 29. By Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Wilbur Clayton Gammon, age 26, of Oxford, Me., and Frances Ellen Morse, age 21, of Hanover, Me.

DEATHS.

1924.

Jan. 1. In Bethel, Sarah Lydia Holt Swan, age 66 years, 10 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Jan. 2. In Albany, Charles R. Eames, age 75 years, 9 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Newry, Maine. Cause of death, intestinal obstrudea.

Jan. 5. In Bethel, Pauline C. Pratt, age 71 years, 11 months, 24 days. Birthplace, No. Paris, Me. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

Jan. 22. In Bethel, Anna B. Kimball, age 56 years, 7

months, 25 days. Birthplace, Sumner, Me. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

Feb. 1. In Bethel. Julia A. Mumler, age 90 years, 8 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Wilton, Me. Cause of death, brandis pneumonia.

Feb. 2. In West Bethel, William Dexter Mills, age 74 years, 7 months. Birthplace, West Bethel, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Feb. 1. In Bethel, Nathan Bean age 80 years, 6 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Hanover, Me. Cause of death, general arterio sclerosis.

Mar. 4. In West Bethel, Hanna Mason, age 87 years, 11 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, Addison's disease.

Mar. 7. In Portland, Mrs. Cora Frances Eames, age 50 years, 6 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Massachusetts. Cause of death, myocarditis following operation.

Mar. 16. In Bethel, Sidney Irving French, age 71 years, 8 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, acute endo carditis.

Mar. 25. In Bethel, William L. Farwell, age 72 years, 10 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

April 4. In Albany, Me., Hester A. Cummings, age 62 years, 9 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Grafton, Me. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

May 8. In Bethel, Henry Clinton Barker, age 83 years, 6 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

May 12. In Bethel, Mary H. Skillings, age 70 years, 11 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Portland, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

June 8. In Bethel, Harlan P. Wheeler, age 80 years, 7 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

May 30. In West Bethel, M. Alfreda Farwell, age 75 years, 2 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

June 15. In Rumford, Kenneth I. Williamson, age 2 years, 8 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, meningitis following fracture of skull from horse kick.

July 21. In West Bethel, Lawrence E. Allen, age 75 years, 4 months, 17 days. Birthplace, West Bethel, Me. Cause of death, intestinal nephritis.

Aug. 22. In Bethel, Elsie Hall Thurston, age 36 years, 1 month, 14 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, combined sclerosis, cord.

Aug. 26. In Bethel, Artemus Houghton Mason, age 93 years, 8 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Aug. 28. In Bethel, Flora M. Dinsmore Thurston, age 65 years, 7 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Colebrook, N. H. Cause of death, cancer of the liver.

Aug. 26. In Anson, Me., Zelbar E. Greenleaf, age 64 years, 8 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Starks, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhages.

Sept. 18. In West Bethel, Moses Leonard Bennett, age 72 years, 5 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Sept. 23. In Albany, Thomas J. Logan, age 38 years, 10 months. Birthplace, Truro, N. S. Cause of death, curicular fibiellation.

Oct. 7. In Bethel, George E. Luxton, age 67 years, 1 month, 15 days. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Oct. 12. In East Bethel, Me., Susan A. Bean Martin, age 68 years, 3 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Providence, R. I. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

Oct. 31. In Gilead, Albert I. Bennett, age 79 years, 6 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Milton Mills, N. H. Cause of death, chronic cystitis.

Nov. 3. In Bethel, Mary McNab, age 91 years, 11 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Dec. 6. In Albany, Me., Drusilla L. Walker, age 72 years, 7 months, 18 days. Birthplace, N. Newry, Me. Cause of death, rheumatic fever.

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Jan. 3. In Rumford, Samuel O. Grover, age 75 years, 2 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, exhaustion following amputation of thigh.

Jan. 4. In Albany, Me., Madeline L. Ramey, age 20 years, 5 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Oxford, Me. Cause of death,

pulmonary tuberculosis.

Jan. 6. In Bethel, Francis S. Chandler, age 94 years, 10 months, 26 days. Birthplace, North Conway, N. H. Cause of death, senile exhaustion.

Jan. 8. In Bethel, Henry Edson Bartlett, age 77 years, 8 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Jan. 10. In Bethel, Mary F. Farwell, age not known. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

Jan. 18. In Bethel, Abbie W. Farwell, age 73 years, 6 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Lovell, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis, general.

Jan. 30. In Bethel, Frank A. Hunt, Jr., age about 4 hours. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, premature birth.

Returns Made to the Town Clerk of Bethel from other Towns

May 5. In Augusta, Me., George Hadakin, age 23 years, 3 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Maine. Cause of death, dementia pescox, [catonic].

March 16. In Newton, Mass., Margaret E. Folsom, age 66 years, 8 months, 12 days. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

June 19. In South Paris, Me., Stella B. Ross, age 73 years, 22 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, acute nephritis.

Aug. 19. In Townshend, Vt., Beulah Amanda Marshall Wheeler, age 78 years, 6 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Massachusetts. Cause of death, uterus cancer.

Oct. 14. In Portland, Clara V. Kilgore, age 37 years. Birthplace, England. Cause of death, syphitis.
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Jan. 4. In So. Portland, Elsin Coffin, age 86 years, 4 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Alice J. Brooks, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, 1925

To D. M. Forbes, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

GREETING :—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose One Member of School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Tax Collector for year 1925.

Art. 9. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 11. To choose an Auditor for the year 1925.

Art. 12. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of common schools for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in Secondary Schools and overexpenditure.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for year 1925.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to maintain schools at North Bethel and Northwest Bethel.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the brick school building and raise money for same.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for year 1925, and over expenditure.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditure, 1924-25.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State-aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$940.20, said amount being Town's portion for the maintenance of State and State-aid highways during the year 1925 under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws, 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400 to be used for the completion of our Milton road, provided the Town receives an appropriation from Legislature.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town officers for year 1925.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for paying Town debt and interest.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote and raise money to pay Collector's Bond for ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote and raise money to pay Treasurer's Bond for ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the up-keep of sewers and over expenditure.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$350.00, the same being balance due the Bethel Savings Bank for lockers built in Hall for the National Guard.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for 1925.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway, leading from the Magill farm, so-called, to land owned by heirs of Z. W. Bartlett.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway on Bird Hill from the Corson place, so-called, to land owned by Charles Day.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway on Chandler Hill from farm owned by Vear Bean to the Edgar Chase place.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will accept, as a Town way, the street leading from Chapman Street, a distance of about 500 feet in an easterly direction toward Vernon Street, and raise money to build said road.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to buy two snow rollers, and raise money to pay for same.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
FRED B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 28th day of February, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.